

# BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street  
Mohawk, New York, 13407

AUGUST 29, 2021



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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### Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ

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### Trustees

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### Rev. Leo Potvin

Sacramental Minister  
315-866-1752

### Masses:

Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM  
Sunday 9:30am

### Confessions

By appointment

### Marriages

At least 6 months notice

### Baptisms

As announced

### Church Staff

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<http://www.rcda.org/churches/BlessedSacramentMohawk/>

## Worship Schedule

Saturday, August 28  
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 29  
9:30 am Ed Lynch by Betty Lynch  
Dennis Hyland  
by Peg & family  
Victor Whalen  
by Sister Mary Jo

**Every Wednesday**  
**3-4PM Holy Hour**

Saturday, September 4  
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, September 5  
9:30 am Father Abe Esper  
by Peg Hyland  
Victoria Kane  
by family  
Ed Lynch  
by Dan Tallman family

### Offerings for August 22, 2021



WEEKLY	\$1,204
MISC.	\$219
TOTAL	\$1,423

NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas  
1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-  
12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
[13]/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-  
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**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/  
Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk  
5:33-39

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk  
6:1-5

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, September 4 at 5:30pm-Comm. Service

Lector	Jim Fleming
Server	Christopher Waite
Host	Georgia Waite

Sunday, September 5 at 9:30 am

Lector	Allison Shedd
Server	Anastasia Spatto

Saturday, September 11 at 5:30pm-Comm. Serv.

Lector	Jim Walczak
Server	Logan Shedd
Host	Laurie Landry

Sunday, September 12 at 9:30 am

Lector	Richard Barrett
Server	Maggie & Bailey Bray

### Elementary School

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood LC

220 Henry St., Herkimer-

Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 Program  
(315) 866-4831

Registration info for Faith Formation:

(Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis & St. A & J,  
St. John's-Newport) Call:

Sr. Mary Jo Tallman 315-866-1752

### Parish Mission Statement

*"We, the faith community of Blessed  
Sacrament Parish, in the Diocese of Albany, NY  
seek to provide a place of welcome as  
together we strive to live out the invitation of the  
gospel to "love one another" and to do all we can  
to build up the Kingdom of God through  
Celebration of the Sacraments, outreach and  
community service."*

### A Prayer

Here is my heart, O God, here it is with all its  
secrets. Look into my thoughts, O my hope, and  
take away all my wrong feelings. Let my eyes be  
ever on you, and release my feet from the snare.  
I ask you to live with me, to reign in me, to make  
this heart of mine a holy temple,  
a fit dwelling for your divine majesty.  
Amen.-St. Augustine of Hippo



### **Need New Liturgical Ministers**

We are in need of additional young people (Grade 4 & up) to serve at the altar as well as

Lectors and Ministers of Communion.

Please be in touch with Sister Mary Jo for more information.



### **BLOOD DRIVE**

At our parish hall on Tuesday, September 7 from 1:00-5:00pm.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment.



### **Prayer to St. Joseph**

Gentle Joseph, God is captivated by the quality of your heart. Your entire being is focused on doing his will. With Mary and Jesus, you answer the Holy Spirit's call to build a better world. With one heart, we

join you in saying :

Here we are, Lord, your will be done!

Your kingdom come nearer to us! Keep the hope of a new world alive in our hearts.

Inspire us to speak words of tenderness to awaken the love of hearts. May we draw the energy for our actions from the source

of all Love so our faces may shine with the freedom of the children of God. Amen.



**Question:** My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

**Answer:**

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns. Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

### **The Good News Center-Faith Bible Studies**

There are 2 Bible Studies available:

1. Deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ- Every Wednesday September 8-Oct.13
2. The Mystery of the Eucharist - Every Wednesday Oct. 27-Nov.17th. Available mornings from 10 am—12 pm or Evening's from 6—8 pm. Register by calling 315-735-6210 or visit [thegoodnewscenter.org](http://thegoodnewscenter.org)

### **The HOPE Ministries Program of Catholic Charities-**

of Herkimer County is Here to Help!

HOPE Ministries is a volunteer program designed to help the frail elderly to remain independent in their homes. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, services are limited to:

Grocery shopping with or for a client, telephone reassurance/friendly conversation and non-medical transportation.

If you or someone you know is in need of our services or you are interested in volunteering and would like more information, please contact Lori Joy, Essential Programs Coordinator at 315-894-9917 Ext. 254 or [ljoy@ccherkimer.org](mailto:ljoy@ccherkimer.org).

Thank you and God Bless!

### **St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center**

Has openings for Pre-K 3 & 4 year olds. Tuition is \$450/month for full day and \$280 for 1/2 day. Other options are available for Pre-K 3 year olds. Orientation is September 2nd and school starts September 8th. Please contact the office at 315-866-4831 or Rebecca Marzeski at 315-868-6599

### **Faith Formation News**

To receive registration forms and a calendar of classes for Grades 1-10, please contact Sister Mary Jo at 315-866-1752 or email: [mjtallman@icloud.com](mailto:mjtallman@icloud.com)

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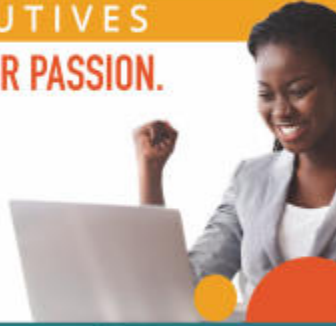
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